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Mr. Edward L. Kenny
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Dear Mr. Kenny,

While I do not know that the paper will consider it a local angle, remembering the story you did last September on my records going to Hood College, I write to let you know that Chris Sullivan, who is preparing AP's story for the King assassination anniversary, spent yesterday afternoon here.

Aside from interviewing me he made copies of some of the transcripts of the two weeks of evidentiary hearings for Ray in our unsuccesful effort to get him the trial he never had.

As I believe your story reported, I was Ray's investigator and located and produced the witnesses. I do not know what Sullivan copied from the transcripts but I assume that it included the witnesses I located.

Some were on the Fox special for which I'd been taped when you spoke to me. If you saw that special, those they used dealing with the evidence, not including that poor Gracie Stephens, who was drunk and entirely unaware of what was going on, were those to whom I referred the Fox people.

At about the time of the assassination, April 4, Thames TV/HBO will be airing a special in the form of "The Trial of James Earl Ray." The buildup for it has begun in the trade press.

Last July the British end phoned to hire me to work on that series. I declined because I have nothing to do with theories or conjectures about the assassinations. My belief is that they mislead and misinform the people.

Aside from my own work, which takes up several file cabinets and innumerable boxes, the King assassination part of the archive I'll be giving to Hood includes about 80,000 pages of once-secret government records. Most are from the FBI and most of that is what it refers to as its "MURKIN" file.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg

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Sullivan works out of AP's Atlanta office
but is not part of its Atlanta staff